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**Request  
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Continued Examination (RCE)  
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<b>Application Number</b>	10/659,805	<b>RECEIVED</b>
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<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Zakar R. Hachikian	<b>MAY 05 2008</b>
<b>Art Unit</b>	1796	
<b>Examiner Name</b>	Feeley, Michael J	
<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	ITW0006IA/41038.9/14350.70	

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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- a.  Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

- i.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
ii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

- b.  Enclosed
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| i. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply               | iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) |
| ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s) | iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                             |

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments, to a.  Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

- i.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)  
ii.  Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)  
iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ *enclosed:1801* 810.00 OP
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		<b>MAY 05 2008</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.			
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b> (\$)		<b>2,350.00</b>	
<b>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</b>			
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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

<b>Application Type</b>	<b>FILING FEES</b>		<b>SEARCH FEES</b>		<b>EXAMINATION FEES</b>		<b>Fees Paid (\$)</b>
	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity Fee (\$)</b>	
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

**Small Entity**

Fee (\$)

Fee (\$)

20 or HP = 50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

210 105

Multiple dependent claims

370 185

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

Multiple Dependent Claims

Fee (\$)

Fee Paid (\$)

- 20 or HP = \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

- 3 or HP = \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$260 (\$130 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets Extra Sheets Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

- 100 = \_\_\_\_\_ / 50 = \_\_\_\_\_ (round up to a whole number) x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

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Fees Paid (\$)

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